THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI BHAJMAN BEHERA) : (a) The Capital investment in Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd., as on 31-3-90 is as under :—

	Rs./crores
Share capital . . .	111·91
Loan capital	136·16
	248·07

(b) The accumulated looses incurred by the Company upto 31-3-90 are estimated to be Rs. 333.98 crores.

(c) The reasons for the losses include heavy interest liability, low productivity of labour, escalation in the costs of the inputs, increase in the electricity tariff, increase in salaries and wages, market constraints, power failure|erratic power supply etc.

New approaches to pesticides

681. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pesticides used for public health purposes have proved ineffective and led to higher pest resistance and increased incidence of malane, filaria and other vector-borne diseases, such as Japanese Encephalitis, Kala Azar etc., and if so, what are the details of increased resistance pesticide-wise;

(b) whether Government have any plan to develop alternative approaches to pesticides; if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether DG, ICMR has suggested any new and simple approaches to deal with this serious problem; and

(d) whether Voluntary Health Association of India has been bringing this matter to the attention of Government and if so, what action has been taken thereon, such as setting up of a Task Force?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Insecticides used for public health purposes are prooving to be still effective when used judiciously and selectively.

Resistance phenomenon of certain vectors of malaria, filariasts, Japanese Encephalitis has been observed in localised situations. The insecticide-wise resistance is as follows :—

Insecticides	Areas	Vectors	Disease
DDT & BHC	Rural	An. culicifacies	MALARIA
	Urban	An. stephensi	
	Rural	An. annularis	
	Rural	Cu. vishnui complex	J.E.
		Cu. quinquefasciatus	Filariasis
Malathion	Rural	An. culicifacies	Malaria
	Urban	An. stephensi	
		Cu. quinquefasciatus.	Filaria

Sand files, the vector of Kala-Azar, are susceptible to DDT and other insecticides.

(b) and (c) Yes, the Antegrated bio-environmental strategy for control of vectors has been developed by the Malaria Research Centre of the Indian Council of Medical Research.

In this strategy biological control and environmental management methods are used to control mosquito brooding. The strategy is in operation at 12 sites in the country viz., Haldwani, Nainital, Allahabad and Shahjahanpur (U.P.) Khoda in (Gujarat), Delhi, Madras (Tamil Nadu), Mandla in (M.P.), Sonapur in (Assam), Rourkela (Orissa), Car Nicobar (A. & N. Islands) and Panjim (Goa). In certain areas e.e. Sonapur PHC (Assam) which is water logged, flood prone and high rainfall area, insecticide impregnated bed nets are used.

(d) No.

दिल्ली के अस्पतालों की हालत सुधारने के लिये कदम

682. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय :** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली के सरकारी अस्पतालों मेंसुधार लाने के लिए किसी प्रस्ताव पर सरकार विचार कर रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री साथ में नागर विमानन मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री आरिफ मोहम्मद खान) : (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय सरकार दिल्ली में 3 अस्पतालों नामत: सफदरजंग अस्पताल, डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया अस्पताल और लेडी हार्डिंग मेडिकल कालेज एवं अस्पतालों का प्रबंध चला रही है । अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, जो एक स्वायत्त संस्था है, भी एक बड़े अस्पताल का रख-रखाव कर रहा है। अतिरिक्त भवन, उपकरणों और स्टाफ के लिए धन की व्यवस्था की जा रही है। कुछ मुख्य प्रस्तावों में सफदरजंग अस्पताल में नए बहिरंग रोगी विभाग परिसर की स्थापना करना, कैट-स्कैन और अल्ट्रासाऊंड उपकरण की सप्लाई करना शामिल है। डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया अस्पताल में कार्डियोलाजी विभाग को अत्याधिक नैदानिक उपकरण लगाकर सुदृढ किया जा रहा है । लेडी हार्डिंग मेडिकल कालेज और सम्बद्ध अस्पतालों में नए दुर्घटना/आपाती सेवा एवं पुरुष वार्ड ब्लाक और आपरेशन थियेटर ब्लाक संख्या 2 का निर्माण करने का प्रस्ताव है ।

Legislation to regulate running of Nursing Homes

683. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the existing legislation regulating the opening of Nursing Homes in Delhi is absolete with the result that Nursing Homes are mushrooming in the Capital;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to bring forward a fresh legislation in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and by when such a legislation is likely to be introduced in Parliament ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN) : (a) to (c). The regulation of Nursing Homes in Delhi is governed by Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1953. According to information furnished by Delhi Administration, the amendments are under consideration.

Role of Khadi and Village Industries Commission for betterment of rural economy

684. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently made any assessment of the working of